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For: Screening Method for Active Ingredient Which Exhibits Effects of Ameliorating Pruritus, Rough Skin or Sensitive Skin or Effects of Skin Whitening by Inhibiting Production and/or Release of Stem Cell Factor

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**An Appendix**, including a page from the Academic Press Dictionary of Science and Technology, is attached following page 16 of this paper.